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Title: AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT (IC) PACKAGE
WITH A MICROCONTROLLER HAVING AN
N-BIT BUS AND UP TO N-PINS COUPLED
TO THE MICROCONTROLLER (AS AMENDED)

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Second Preliminary Amendment for the above-styled patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.115(a), this Second Preliminary Amendment is being submitted on or before the mail date of the first Office Action under §1.104, and is therefore considered timely filed. Applicants respectfully request that this Second Preliminary